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in the motor pool on the road to Burg (N 92/A 47), the kaserne being short of garage space.

Many motor vehicles [redacted] were also seen to regularly operate between the Artillerie Kaserne and the kaserne south of Sachsendorf. Sporadically but often, motor vehicles [redacted] were observed at the Artillerie Kaserne.

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3. Hermann Loens Kaserne:

a. Allegedly occupied by the following units:

(1) Division headquarters with about 150 officers, about 40 percent being field officers. Most of the officers wore tank insignia, others artillery and radio insignia.

(2) Tank unit of about 500 troops of the 1925 through 1931 classes, some wearing war decorations, some of whom were only inducted in 1948.

(3) Military band of about 30 men (platoon).

b. The tanks of the unit were stored in the kaserne south of Sachsendorf..

c. The following motor vehicles were identified:

[redacted]	passenger car	[redacted]	passenger car
	truck		passenger car
	truck		passenger car
	passenger car		passenger car

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4. Kaserne south of Sachsendorf:

a. Allegedly occupied by the following units:

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(1) Artillery unit of about 800 troops, quartered in the southern section of the kaserne, equipped with motor vehicles [redacted]

(2) Motorized infantry unit of about 800 troops (mostly recruits of the 1932 class, inducted in 1949,, quartered in the central section of the kaserne, equipped with motor vehicles [redacted]

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(3) Motorized signal unit (allegedly two companies) of about 300 troops (primarily recruits, quartered in the northern section of the kaserne, equipped with motor vehicles [redacted]

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b. No tank unit was observed to be stationed in the kaserne. Officers wearing tank insignia, seen in the kaserne, belonged to the tank unit in the Hermann Loens Kaserne. The tanks (allegedly six to eight) of the Hermann Loens kaserne unit were stored in the kaserne south of Sachsendorf.

c. Two 40 to 50-mm AT guns and four mortars of about 80 mm caliber were observed.

d. [redacted]

[redacted]	T truck	[redacted]	T truck	[redacted]	radio truck
	truck		truck		radio truck.
	truck		passenger car		

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5. Dissenchen Kaserne:

a. Allegedly occupied by the following units:

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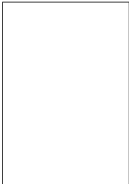
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- (1) Infantry unit (one battalion) of about 500 troops, mostly recruits of the 1922 class, inducted in 1949.
- (2) Tank unit of about 500 troops, the older soldiers wearing war decorations.
- (3) Artillery unit of about 500 troops, one third being war veterans and two thirds being recruits.
- (4) Motor transport unit (platoon or company).
- (5) Engineer unit (company).

b. The following motor vehicles were observed:



passenger car
truck

truck
truck
truck
jeep



truck
truck
truck

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6. Airfield:

a. In addition to Soviet Air Force units, the following Soviet Army units and installations were allegedly stationed there:

- (1) Supply unit of about 200 troops, quartered in the kaserne section north of the road to Burg.
- (2) Motor pool.
- (3) Motor vehicle repair shop.
- (4) Fuel dump, north of the road to Burg (a garage filled with drums and 50 drums outdoors).
- (5) Ration supply depot (two three-story buildings with loading ramp).
- (6) Unit with red-bordered black epaulets, quartered in the buildings in the woods west of the landing field.

b. Passenger car



and trucks



were

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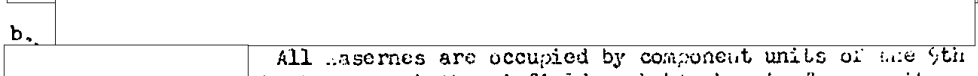
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Comment:



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All kasernes are occupied by component units of the 9th Meck Div (Cadre), the kaserne at the airfield probably by air force units also and small elements of the headquarters units/Third Gds Meck Army (Cadre).

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c. The statements on age classes (up to and including the 1932 class) are not given credence. [redacted] the youngest personnel serving with the Soviet Forces Germany are believed to belong to the first contingents of the 1930 class.

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